

Justice Department:

Three years of litigation is enough. Dragging out this legal battle further will only benefit a few. The aggressive lobbying campaign to undermine the settlement is only serving to line the pockets of wealthy competitors, lawyers, and special interest bigwigs. Not one new product that helps consumers will be brought to the marketplace.

I strongly urge the U.S. Department of Justice to end this wasteful investigation. The proposed settlement offers a reasonable compromise. It is time to move on with the agreed settlement negotiated and allow businesses who wish to compete to compete. Those who can't muster up the competitive edge need to either merge or get out of the business arena.

Sincerely

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